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**** Media Advisory Update ****

Attorney General Terry Goddard to Host Rally in Support of Meth Legislation

(Phoenix, Ariz. – February 15, 2005) Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard, law enforcement officials, firefighters and children's advocates from across Arizona will gather on the lawn at the Arizona State House of Representatives to voice their support for legislation to stop meth production in Arizona. David Vu, 2002 East Valley Youth of the Year who will be speaking on behalf of Boys and Girls Clubs.

The goal of the legislation sponsored by Rep. Tom O'Halleran of Sedona and Rep. Lucy Mason of Prescott is to reduce meth cooking in Arizona, begin a coordinated education effort on the dangers of meth, and update existing laws governing environmental remediation and child abuse. Goddard is working with legislators and a broad coalition of law enforcement, children advocates, firefighters and neighborhood activists to adopt a new law to make methamphetamine production more difficult by moving chemicals used by criminals to make meth behind the pharmacy counter.

Date: Thursday - February 17, 2005

Time: 2:30 p.m.

What: Rally/Press Conference

Where: Arizona State House of Representatives Lawn
(In case of rain – Executive Tower - confirmed)
1700 W. Washington
Phoenix, Arizona

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